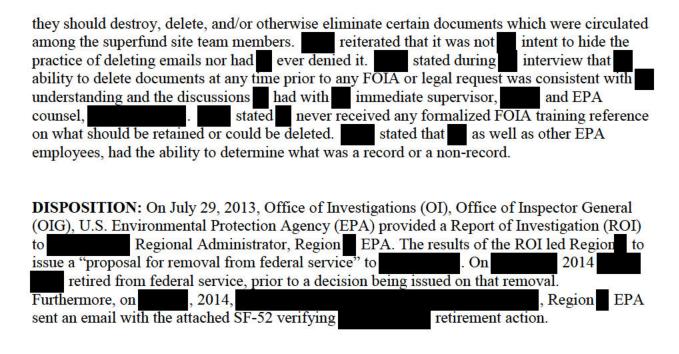


## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

<b>DATE:</b> JUNE 12, 2014	PREPARED BY:	
CASE #: OC-DE-2010-ADM	-0567 CROSS REFERE	ENCE #:
TITLE:		
CASE CLOSING REPORT		
Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
id.	EPA REGION	
VIOLATION(S):  • Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 – False Statements.		
• Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1505 – Obstruction of Proceedings before Departments/Agencies.		
<ul> <li>Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1519 – Destruction or Alteration of Records in Federal Investigations and Bankruptcy.</li> </ul>		
• Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2071 – Concealment, Removal or Mutilation Generally.		
<ul> <li>EPA POLICY 3120.1(16), deliberate misrepresentation, falsification, concealment or withholding of a material fact.</li> </ul>		
• EPA POLICY 3120.1(22), negligent performance of duties.		
ALLEGATIONS: It was alleged that violated the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Federal Records Act (FRA), and the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) by deleting emails - to include attached documents and directed other EPA employees to delete emails pertaining to a superfund site.		
FINDINGS: This investigation revealed that deleted emails, to include attached documents, and directed other EPA employees to delete emails pertaining to a superfund Site. During interview, admitted that deleted emails and instructed other EPA employees to delete emails. Stated did not attempt to hide actions in any way. In had, after originating an email or sending an email in a chain, regularly advised employees at the EPA that		



This case is being closed with no further action.